

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NORIYUKI SHIKINA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: T. J. S. Wong  
Application No.: 10/552,590 ) : Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: October 12, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 2284  
For: ELECTROPHORETIC DISPERSION ) : September 26, 2008  
LIQUID AND ELECTROPHORETIC :  
DISPLAY DEVICE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: